

LINER HAVERFORD IS FAST ON ROCKS

Great Hole in Her Hull, and Position Is Perilous.

ALL PASSENGERS REMOVED

May Be Impossible to Keep Vessel Afloat Even If Dragged Off.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Queenstown, Ireland, May 29.—Late to-night the American liner Haverford, bound from Liverpool to Philadelphia, remained fast on the rocks of the harbor, where she stuck to-day, when attempting to enter Queenstown harbor in a dense fog. All of the 114 passengers and 850 crew members, with their baggage, were removed on tugs to Queenstown.

Considerable doubt was expressed to-night regarding the possibility of keeping the Haverford afloat in the event that she is floated. A large hole was above in the forward part of the hull below the water line, and to-night the vessel had settled over the rocks. The forward hold is flooded with fifteen feet of water, but the bulkheads aft have held and the main and stern holds are dry.

Position Perilous. Following the removal of the passengers and their baggage, an examination of the ship was made, which disclosed that her position was so perilous that it would be necessary to lighten all of the cargo before she could be made to float her. This information was communicated to the officials of the American line, and tugs and lighters were sent to the Haverford from Queenstown to-night.

It was announced here to-night that all of the passengers rescued from the Haverford, as well as the eighty others who were to board her at this port, will be sent to Liverpool at once by passage made for them on other steamers as soon as possible.

The Haverford sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon under command of Captain Evans. Early this morning the vessel encountered a dense fog off the Irish coast, and was proceeding slowly when she made the turn to enter outer Queenstown harbor. It was later reported that the Haverford had struck on Daunt's Rock. It was later learned that she was fast ground on the rocks of Corkhead, west of this port.

Within a short time after the Haverford grounded, Captain Evans ordered the wireless operator to send out an S. O. S. call. This was followed by a bulletin giving the position of the vessel and stating that she was in a dangerous position. The first news of the accident created tremendous excitement in Queenstown.

Tugs Hasten to Scene. Several tugs of the British Admiralty received the S. O. S. call and hastened to the scene. They were followed by ocean-going tugs ordered from Queenstown by the steamship officials. Owing to the dense fog and the uncertainty of Captain Evans as to the exact position occupied by his vessel, the tugs delayed in reaching the grounded vessel. It was after 6 o'clock this evening before the first of the passengers could be taken off.

When the Haverford shook with the first impact against the rocks a rumor spread through the cabins that the liner had collided with another vessel.

As soon as Captain Evans learned the exact nature of the accident he sent his officers among the passengers, assuring them that they were perfectly safe and were in no immediate danger. Although several women fainted and a majority of the passengers appeared anxious, perfect order was maintained, and the transfer of passengers and baggage was accomplished in an orderly manner.

The Haverford is one of the vessels of the American Line of the International Mercantile Marine Company. She is rated as a "one-class" boat, although she has accommodations for both saloon and steerage passengers. She was built in 1905 and is of 11,625 gross tonnage. Her length is 331 feet and beam 53 feet.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK

Merced-Johnson Fight May Be Renewed Before Clay Ward Active.

Candidates for city offices will make their next appearance to-morrow night before the Clay Ward Active. The club will meet in Monroe Hall, on Main Street, between Pine and Belvidere.

Whether or not there will be developments in the fight for City Sheriff, which is reaching a climax, and because of the accusations made against Sheriff J. Herbert Mercer by his opponent, Stephen Johnson, cannot be foretold.

WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE.

Ties Rope About Her Neck to Stairway and Jumps Over Banister.

Lexington, N. C., May 29.—Mrs. David H. Hinkle, one of Lexington's most prominent citizens, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging. She tied a rope about her neck and a post on the stairway in her home, and jumped over the banister. She was found by her husband a few minutes later, but must have died almost instantly, as physicians, arriving quickly, were unable to revive her.

Look for Missing Man.

The police last night were asked to look for Pat McDonough, fifty years old, who has been missing from his home, 2500 East Grace Street, since Monday.

Be Sure That the Grocer

sends you these delicious crisps in the package 1/2 size larger—and not some substitute. Look for the name

Washington CRISPS

10c.—The BIG Package of Toasted Corn Flakes—10c.

(Opp.)

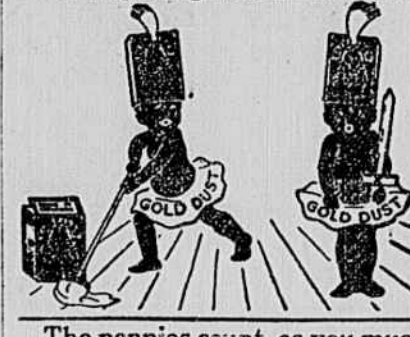
The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

THE Village Sewing Circle met to gossip, in their little set, but one opinion seemed to hold despite the tendency to "scold." When vexing problems, such as say, "What shall we do on Cleaning Day?" confront the Housewife, she may feel that Gold Dust tackles them with zeal.

The Envid Housewife

Staid matrons told of what a bore it was to scrub each dirty floor; young housewives thought that dishes claimed more worry than some others named. All uniformly took a "bit" from household work and argued it, while all in turn were loud in praise of what a part their Gold Dust plays.

The Mop is Mightier than the Board



Those tasks which, anyway, are mean, decrease with Gold Dust on the scene.

Those "Cost-of-Living" puzzles put the chairman of the club on foot. Said she: "The Cost-of-Cleaning," too, should mean a mighty lot to you. If all of us combine, to buy those goods that have a "REASON WHY," ere long our husbands needn't fuss. They'll leave financing games to us."

The pennies count, as you must know, and cleaning makes the pennies go. If Gold Dust cuts the toil in two and makes economy come true, why not adopt the "Cleaner way" and join the "Gold Dust Club" today?

The Gold Dust Twins

OSBORN MODIFIES DISTILLERY ORDER

Relieves Plants From Installing Objectionable Safeguards Demanded by Cabell.

Instructions received yesterday from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn, by Collector M. K. Lowry, of the local office, direct the modification in important respects of an order, promulgated by former Commissioner Cabell shortly before stepping out of office, designed to limit the opportunity of practicing fraud in the operation of distilleries.

The Cabell order directed among other things the installation of a valve in the pipe leading from the fermenter to the beer wells, the valve to be locked with a key in the possession of the government storekeeper. This part of the order is sustained by Commissioner Osborn and effectively prevents the use of fermenting tubs more than once in ninety-six hours, without the knowledge of the gauger.

The original order demanded also certain guards which were to be attached to outlet pipes for the purpose of preventing the plugging of pipes for illegal purposes. Coupled with this were other safeguards to which distillers in general took exception on the ground that their installation involved a needless expense. The modified order releases the distilleries from the obligation to comply with the last named provisions.

Threatened Shutdown.

Shortly after the transmission of the Cabell order during the latter part of April, the distilleries of the Second Revenue District notified the local revenue office that they would not comply on May 1 for a renewal of the bonds under which the government permitted them to do business. On May 1 every distillery in the district surrendered its keys and suspended operations. The shutdown appeared to be a united protest against the objectionable provisions of the Cabell order.

Upon hearing of the situation in this district, Commissioner Cabell suspended the order for thirty days, instructing the local office to renew bonds on condition that the applicants agree to put into effect all its provisions within that time. Three distilleries renewed their bonds and are now in operation. The commissioner, while in Richmond last week, visited a local distillery and conducted an investigation with the idea of ascertaining the necessity for insulating upon a rigid compliance with the Cabell order. Yesterday's modification is believed to be the result of his findings.

PEOPLE OF CITY MAY VOTE TWICE ON ANNEXATION

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State, and no further reference was made to it.

Not Party Question.

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No Fomal Meeting Monday.

Before the red business was taken up Clyde W. Saunders had been putting of personal privilege. Notwithstanding newspaper reports to the contrary, he said, no meeting of the plans committee was held Monday afternoon, there being only an informal conference.

Therefore, he had been put in bad with newspaper men who were his friends, and who had been informed by him that no business was transacted, but who were told on the outside to the contrary. After the meeting, Frank Perandini, of the plans committee, against whom Mr. Saunders's remarks were directed, apologized, and the matter was ended.

The truth about Wednesday's meeting of the plans committee is that to get something tangible, Chairman Saunders voted for the majority resolution, which was for the purpose of taking the vote at the August primary instead of in June. The motion to reconsider was lost.

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OSBORN ADMITS DISTILLERY CASES TO COMPROMISE

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or acquittal, and the court declared a mistrial. In the course of the trial the defense put on the stand several officers from Collector Lowry's division of the revenue service to offset evidence presented by the agents of Colonel W. H. Chapman.

Resulted in Investigation.

The singular division in the revenue forces, as brought out during the trial, caused Judge Waddill to file a memorandum suggesting to the District Attorney that he submit a transcript of the record of the case to the Attorney-General and to the commissioner. This was done, and Commissioner Cabell dispatched Revenue Agent Nutt to conduct a special investigation into the friction reported to exist between the Chapman and Lowry forces. Mr. Nutt took many reams of depositions and made an exhaustive report to the commissioner. The findings were never given out.

When the United States District Court convened last April for the regular spring term the Pocahontas case was on the docket for a second trial. Both the case against the Pocahontas and that against the Stony Creek companies were finally set for trial on next Tuesday. Judge Rose, of the United States District Court at Baltimore, had been designated to preside over the trials.

In many respects the Pocahontas case was the most important one compromised by the revenue department in years. The settlement was made the subject of an extended conference between officers from the local revenue office, the district attorney, the commissioner and attorneys for the distillers, and was finally included in the general whitewashing manifesto. With its adjustment ended a revenue complication which had given rise to considerable embarrassment.

SENATE DECIDES TO INVESTIGATE LOBBYING CHARGE

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light by making it appear he had said Senators had been improperly approached, while Senator Townsend declared the publication of the President's statement was for the purpose of influencing certain Senators. They were thought to be wavering in their support of the Underwood bill.

Senator Penrose told the Senate he could not understand the shrinkage of the Democrats from opposing the bill. He said the committee with information about the persons with whom they had talked. He added that he had learned the disposition of the bill after it was introduced to-day by Senator Weeks.

Another bill proposing the registration of all persons engaged in attempting to influence or promote legislation was introduced to-day by Senator Weeks.

Men Welcome Mother's Friend

A Duty that Every Man Ows to Those who Perpetuate the Race.

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TARIFF FREE LIST BE INCREASED

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subcommittee handling the agricultural schedule, and Representative Underwood, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, discussed the matter with President Wilson to-day. The President is reported to have agreed with Senator Williams and Senator Simmons that raw materials and their products in the agricultural schedule should be equalized in the bill instead of placing raw products on the dutiable list, and making largely and flour free as in the bill at present. To equalize them was determined upon several weeks ago, and the Senate subcommittee to-day is reported to have decided also to put the sheep and hogs and wheat and oats on the free list.

Likely to Go on Free List.

Whether the President agreed to free listing of the raw materials or urged that the agricultural products be made dutiable in conformity with the Underwood rates on raw materials was not disclosed after to-day's conference, but Democratic Senators were resigned to the generally accepted report that all these articles would be placed on the free list. They were also generally in accord with small duties announced by Senator Simmons after his conference with the President that the 5 per cent tariff discount on imports in American ships would be stricken from the bill.

Representative Underwood and other House leaders, however, are dissatisfied that the discount conflicts with treaty provisions, and they are expected to make a fight to have the clause reinstated when the bill reaches conference.

Free wool and free sugar, as provided for in the Underwood bill, are regarded to be in a stronger position than ever, and tightening of the strings on these articles, administration measures is reported to small duties should have been placed on wool, and that free sugar in three years should not have been imposed, changed his mind to-day. He now says he is convinced that both industries can get along without protection.

Duties to Be Increased.

The cotton schedule is reported now to be very unsatisfactory in many instances to the Finance Subcommittee, and it is to be generally rearranged and many items changed, the duties in most cases to be increased from the Underwood rates.

Again to-day, the Williams subcommittee was at work on the income tax section of the bill and a comprehensive brief, supplementing his oral testimony, was filed by Darwin D. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, opposing the taxing of mutual life insurance companies. Mr. Kingsley revealed a point hitherto not disclosed, that "the bill entirely ignores the provision which says that incomes under \$4,000 shall not be taxed."

Not 10 per cent of the policyholders in co-operative or mutual companies have incomes over \$4,000, Kingsley asserted. "Yet this bill proceeds to tax a man, however small his income, merely because he insures his life."

Declaring that the bill is "a gross injustice to the mutual life insurance companies," he said that they should be exempted from the income tax as mutual life insurance and other organizations will be. Mr. Kingsley pointed out that by the Federal Government's life insurance companies and their members already were taxed \$28,500,000 annually, \$1,500,000 being the corporation tax which is to be renewed in this bill.

"As it lies before the Senate," he added, "the bill taxes what are mistakenly called 'dividends' paid to members of mutual companies. It levies the tax on the dividends, which are in fact the return on the investment of the corporation tax used in the abatement of future premiums are not 'dividends.' To tax them is to levy a tax on the tax, and to tax the tax is to effectively doing the very thing the State is preparing to do when it levies a tax."

Representative Hull of Tennessee, author of the income tax bill, urged the Senate Finance Committee to be careful in revising the section lest they leave any loophole through which holding companies might evade the tax.

Senator Simmons declared to-day that objections of foreign nations to the clause to compel foreign merchants to submit their books to an American agent for inspection of dutiable values would be met. In this case, as in the preferential on goods imported in American vessels, the State Department holds that treaties are justified. The President's cabinet, headed by Senator Williams, already is considering the proposed amendment.

Good Birth for Montana.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, May 29.—Congressman Richmond, who has been at his home in Richmond for the past week, returned here to-day and confirmed the rumor that the Ways and Means Committee of the House would place him on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee within the next few days. When told that this appointment had been tentatively agreed upon he said that that was his understanding of the matter.

Several changes are to take place among the members of the Virginia delegation in the House, but that State will retain all of its present chairmanships, losing only that of the Committee on Agriculture, held by Captain John Lamb in the last Congress.

Mr. Watson said to-day that he did not think it wise to publish his assignments until given out by the Ways and Means Committee.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, south, increasing cloudiness, north portion Friday; showers at night or Saturday except fair extreme southeast portion.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature 74

3 P. M. temperature 78

Maximum temperature up to 8

Minimum temperature up to 78

P. M. temperature 78

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Mean temperature 78

Excess in temperature since March 1